

Performing Arts

For each of the sections that follow, students may be required to analyze, recall, explain, interpret, apply, or evaluate the particular concepts being taught.

SELF-IMAGE

- explain how participation in a performing art can garner a positive self-image and raise one's self-esteem
- identify two distinguishing features of each of the following: Mind Image, Body Image, Self-Image
- compare and contrast some of the most common and destructive illusions prevalent to man
- relate mind-body-self-images to artists and to the performing arts

SELF-KNOWLEDGE

- explain the importance of self-knowledge for a person as well as for an artist and/or performing artist
- explain how an actor uses self-knowledge in the development of a character
- explain how the performing arts help bring one closer to a better understanding of self and others

THE SENSES

- identify and explain the five senses
- analyze the effect of the senses on one's self and that of a performing artist
- explain how a person/artist uses his senses to create and/or participate in a performing art

THEATRE

- explain the purpose / function of theatre in both classic and contemporary society
- identify ten members of a production crew and explain their respective roles and responsibilities
- identify ten current plays on Broadway
- compare and contrast theatre with the other performing arts
- identify and explain four major types of theatre stages

ACTING

- define IMPROVISATION and list three different types and purposes of improvisation
- identify and explain six types of rehearsals for actors
- describe how participation in theatre exercises can make one a better person and/or actor

MOVEMENT AND DANCE

- list ten different types of dances
- identify ten famous classic and/or contemporary dancers
- discuss the relationship of dance to the theatre, film and television

FILM

- identify and explain the functions of ten members of a film production crew
- discuss the complexities of shooting a film today
- identify twenty great film artists

MASS MEDIA

- identify and explain seven various arts which could be classified as mass media
- identify five problems facing the survival of the mass media in today's society
- identify five different types of famous awards in the performing arts as well as the purpose/function of such awards
- discuss current events taking place in the performing arts and all aspects of the mass media today

MUSIC

- identify fifteen great classical and contemporary musicians
- identify and discuss ten various types of music
- explain the relationship between instrumental and vocal music
- explain the use of music in theatre, film, radio and television